

Workforce Development - June 17th 2009

PRESENT: Marla Beaty, Sarah Copeland, Paula Frings, Margie Ritter, Vickie Herman, Connie Swanson, Jason Merritt, Megan Christianson, John Obrecht

STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Megan Christianson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

MAY 2009 MINUTES:

Sarah Copeland made a motion to approve the May 2009 Minutes; Jason Merritt seconded; motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

INTRODUCTION:

The committee took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the group.

ACTION: No further action is needed

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

The committee members had many discussions and updates during this meeting. Conversations included

- Future Workers
- CEO's in the schools
- Job Skills Survey -extending the date to complete the survey. Paula will send an email to Bud and Kerry checking the link before sending it out again with the extended date.
- Grand Works
- Committee discussion of keeping the focus, identifying needs in gaps in programming, creating programs and handing them off to the natural owners. This will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Review goals and priorities of the committee.
- Customer Service Award Update will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Funding sources & programs & grant money

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be August 19th 2009 at 12:00 p.m./Chamber Conference Room. **Reminder: No July meeting**

MEETING ADJOURNED

Submitted by Kerry Larsen, Membership & Tourism Coordinator